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PATENT APPLICATION

AMENDMENT

Re: FAILES, Michael
Serial No.: 10/796320
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Title: Fiber Optic Scanning Interferometer Using
a Polarization Splitting Coupler

Attorney Case No.: P1004

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Examiner: Lyons, Michael A.

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Toronto, Ontario, Canada

To: Mail Stop Amendment - FEE
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Official Action mailed February 23, 2006, the examiner is requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DISCLOSURE

On page 1, in line 1, (after the title of the invention), please add the following paragraph:
The applicant claims priority from Canadian patent application serial number 2,448,346 filed on November 6, 2003 by Michael Failes for "Fiber Optic Scanning Interferometer Using a Polarization Splitting Coupler".

A reproduced extract from page 1 follows showing the newly added paragraph which is not underlined.

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